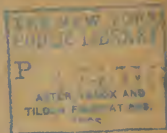


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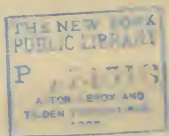
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It may seem strange to the many friends of sick babies who have visited our Hospital so often during the past year ; who have known and loved our patient little sufferers ; who have watched our cribs, literally overflowing with infant life, and have realized the strong personality of even a three weeks' old baby, that we should begin our report with announcing the fact of our existence. As we are just now, however, appealing most earnestly for help to provide the better accommodations so greatly needed for our little ones, it may perhaps be wise that we should offer to those who are ignorant of our work, a few lines of history.

Nearly eight years ago, realizing the lack of Hospital accommodations for infants, a few liberal-hearted women raised the money to provide and furnish in the Post-Graduate Hospital a large ward, as distinct as possible from the general work of the institution, for the exclusive care of sick babies. As far as can be ascertained, after careful investigation, this was the first practical attempt at a Babies' Hospital

in this country. This ward was found at once to meet a most important need, and in a single year five times the number of babies admitted were refused, simply from lack of room. Realizing the urgent necessity for increased accommodation for this class of patients, and also the fact, that as the Post-Graduate was then arranged, it was impossible to set aside for the babies such a division of the Hospital, as, quite separated from their general work, should furnish all those special conditions as to heat, light, ventilation, conveniences for preparation of food, etc., needed—the Directors decided, after three years' experience, to hire an adjacent building, to be used exclusively for babies. This, however, should be so intimately connected with the Post-Graduate that the wards should afford, to that great body of physicians attending the medical school, every opportunity for the study of diseases of infancy. The "Babies' Wards" are practically a Babies' Hospital in almost every sense of the word, and the results of the work done there, placed before physicians throughout the land, not only by the medical journals, but also by means of lectures and practical demonstrations, have already done much in the alleviation, as well as cure of infantile diseases. It is quite true that our accommodation is only a small hired dwelling house, most inadequate to our needs, and that we lack many facilities essential to the Model Babies' Hospital we aspire some day to be, but we trust that the work already accomplished has been sufficiently valuable, not to New York alone but to the country at large, to win the sympathy and support of an intelligent public. Words may mean anything, we therefore beg all those interested in the cause of sick babies to visit 222 East 20th Street and see for themselves whether or not an institution may be found there having all the vital points of a Babies' Hospital. One of our most valued Charity Reviews has very recently said that

while New York has institutions for the alleviation of almost every form of distress, it still is lacking in provision for the care of children. Poor men and women grow up to lives of helpless invalidism or deformity, dependent on the public for support, who, if they had received skillful medical or surgical treatment with proper nursing, in early infancy, might have become strong and healthy, able to do their part, and perhaps an important one, in the work of the world. With its vast tenement house population, numbered by hundreds of thousands, let us only rejoice that New York really has now at least two Babies' Hospitals, and let our only rivalry be a generous one of good works.

To tell you what the Babies' Wards have done during the past year would be to give the history of each one of the 325 little lives that have found there a shelter. Each case has seemed to us an exceptional one, full, not only of pathos from its home relationships and its sufferings so patiently borne, but also of scientific interest, as frightful deformities have been overcome by the most advanced surgical skill, as diseases, once pronounced incurable, have yielded to new remedies, to more intelligent choice of foods, to more skillful nursing.

It is needless to say that medical science has not yet succeeded, and probably never will succeed, in providing a perfect substitute for that food which only a mother can supply to a little one. The 20th century, among its wonders, may produce the artificial "mother," which will enable us to close half the wards of our Babies' Hospitals, but until then there will always be hundreds of babies—deprived from various reasons of a mother's nursing—who must not be left to perish. The little Marasmus baby brought to our Hospitals, starving to death from mal-nutrition, with weakened face and emaciated limbs, has been, perhaps too generally,

pronounced utterly hopeless. One kind of food after another is tried, and still the little one continued to fail, but yet, in a number of cases at our wards during the past year, patient and unwearied efforts have at last been rewarded by finding the right food which could be assimilated, and this, with sun and fresh air and tender nursing, has turned the scale. For a short time the baby's weight, taken every other day, no longer diminished, then it crept up half an ounce—one ounce—two ounces—finally a pound is gained, and physicians and nurses draw a long breath, and feel that a hard-fought battle has been won at the Babies' Wards, not for this little one alone, but perhaps for your baby as well; for the cure of such a case, one of the most difficult in medical practice, has been watched and recorded by the great class of practising physicians from all over the country, who have come to the Post-Graduate to find out what is the latest voice of science on just such a point.

Some time ago a bright little baby of six weeks was brought to us, suffering from a most distressing infirmity, which entailed, not death, but far worse, great suffering for many years of life. A similar case had, as far as was known, never yet been cured in this country, but after a wonderful surgical operation, possible only to the rarest skill, and after days and nights of most devoted nursing, as it needed almost momentary care, the child was restored to its parents well and strong. The day the baby was discharged he was taken to be shown to the class of thirty or forty doctors who had watched every detail of treatment with greatest interest, and the Professor ended his lecture somewhat as follows: "Gentlemen, you will shortly return to your own private practice, relinquished often at a great sacrifice to come here for study—take back with you to grieving parents all over the land from Maine to Mexico the good news, that "Hopeless" is no

longer to be written over the case of their child suffering with such an affliction, but that the cure of the baby of an Italian shoe-maker in New York has made possible the cure of a little one in the remotest village of our country."

Although we can but feel that the Educational work of the Babies' Wards is of more importance to the public at large, than even its Philanthropic work, we may perhaps be allowed to give at least a glimpse of what might be called the sentiment of our work.

A short time ago the daily papers were calling our attention to a wonderful example of maternal love which occurred in one of our great hospitals, where a mother probably saved the life of her child by allowing pieces of her own skin to be cut off and grafted on to surfaces denuded by frightful burns. The incident was most touching, but may we not match it in the Babies' Wards? Late last Autumn in a tiny fishing village, miles away, a baby girl was left alone in a room while the mother was at work. On her return she found little Lena in agony, having fallen on the stove and burned herself in the most shocking manner. No physician lived within many miles, and the child's sufferings grew daily worse; at last the pitying neighbors, out of their own poverty, raised ten dollars to send the mother and baby to New York in hopes of relief here. Left at the Babies' Wards, while the mother returned home to care for her other children, little Lena was indeed an object of sympathy; her face white to ghastliness, unable to move in bed without suffering, with wounds that must be dressed every day, and yet whose dressing inflicted agony, the case at first seemed hopeless. There was not vitality enough to supply the new growth, without which, cure was impossible. The baby of a poor fisherman, a friendless little stranger, alone in a great city, far away from that mother's love which would give its life for her child—what has saved

poor Lena? The tender devotion of our head nurse, may we add also of our own physicians, who, again and again, have given up pieces of their skin to be grafted on to the patient's, and whose scarred limbs show they were willing to give more even than their skill, to the Babies' Wards.

Poor little Louisa was brought to us in a most wretched condition, her only attraction her great brown eyes. It was indeed strange that a five months' old baby could have already seemingly contracted almost all of the ills to which flesh is heir, but even more strange that a few weeks' careful treatment and nursing should have transformed her into such a plump, rosy, lovely little creature, that we really yielded her up with great reluctance to the father who brought her and came for her. A month passed, and again the father appeared with Louisa in a more piteous condition than ever. A visit at once made to her home revealed the reasons. The father, a well-educated clerk, had been for months unable to find employment, and as the mother had gotten some work which enabled her to gain a bare support for the family, but which kept her away from 6 A. M. till 9 P. M., he had done the entire work of their tiny apartment, including the feeding and care of two babies, one five months, the other eighteen months old. If this little Report should chance to number among its readers a man, he, at least, will realize that the services of a Babies' Hospital would soon be called into requisition. Louisa was cured for the second time, and her father then given a careful course of instruction in infant feeding and care by our physician, as well as by the nurse, with the result that since the baby's second discharge she has remained well and strong.

We find indeed a most important field of work in visiting and instructing the parents, and the assistance of a few more ladies on our Visiting Committee is most earnestly desired.

Much of the suffering of infants comes from the ignorance of the mothers, and in addition to the careful instructions which are given each woman on the discharge of her child, we are hoping to prepare shortly several leaflets to embrace such suggestions as to feeding, ventilation, cleanliness, etc., as our experience at the wards has shown us to be most needed. We would like to record here the result of one of the experiments tried at the Babies' Wards since our last Report. We believe strongly that to do the best work possible in the world, a Babies' Hospital should endeavor to utilize the experience gained within its walls in every way possible for the good of the community at large, hoping to contribute at least something to the solution of the great problem of lessening the preventable suffering of our great tenement house population. With this end in view, a course of lectures by some of the most distinguished physicians of the city was instituted by the Babies' Wards, as a help to the more intelligent nursing of infants and very young children. Such subjects were treated as "The Care of Eyes," what should be done to prevent the blindness caused by neglect of precautions to be taken in early infancy; "Surgical Incidents of Childhood," with what should be done to prevent deformities, etc.; "Infant Feeding," "Care of Skin," etc., etc. To these lectures were invited not only our own nurses, but visitors among the poor from all parts of the city. They were regularly attended by a body of nearly 200 charitable workers, embracing District Nurses, City Missionaries, Bible Readers, Church Visitors, Deaconesses, Members of Sisterhoods, of the Hebrew Charities, Charity Organization, Slum Sisters from the Salvation Army, etc. These women came to our lectures, note book in hand, to gain information that they might give in their turn, to the poor mothers of this city, through their Guilds, Mothers' Meetings and House-to-House

Visiting. We have received many testimonies of the good these lectures have already accomplished, and we hope, as soon as we have more room at our command, to continue such courses.

Those friends of the Wards who make us frequent visits must have been won by the more than ordinary intelligence and by the affectionate disposition of little eight months' old Maimy, whose out-stretched arms begging to be taken up and "loved a little," whenever a visitor approached her crib, must have appealed to every woman's heart, even though the disfiguring bandages on forehead, head and neck somewhat obscured her delicate beauty. Only those, however, who had some medical knowledge realized the intense suffering that the baby had undergone from that most painful of diseases, Mastoid Abscess, which, in her case, would have resulted in an agonizing death within twenty-four hours, if it had not been for the surgical skill and trained nursing which for her could only be found within Hospital Wards. One of the most satisfactory branches of Hospital relief is the overcoming of disfiguring deformities which are not only a source of suffering to the baby, but make it an object of repugnance even, to all but its nearest and dearest. At one time in a single ward we had three babies, ranging from three weeks to four months in age, all born with Hare lips, whose little marred faces, so pitiful to look at, were re-created, as it were, by the surgeon's knife, and as these little ones grow up into the beauty of countenance, of which they all showed possibilities, we are sure their later years will bless the Babies' Wards.

No report of the Babies' Wards could be complete without the mention of two of our patients. Dear little smiling Bessie, with her rosy cheeks and curly locks, whom to know is to love, was brought to us over a year ago suffering from

the effects of a fall, in a way, which, if not immediately treated, would result in her becoming a helpless cripple, condemned to a life of suffering. After careful treatment for some time, she was placed on a cuirass, and it was announced by the doctor that she might be cared for at home then, as she would have to lie strapped to that board, only able to move her head and arms, for many months. Bessie was already a year out of Babyhood and we do not wish or intend to take such children—but no other Hospital was ready to take her “at present ;”—her father sick in a Hospital, her mother went out by the day’s work, and the child must be left alone for many hours except for an occasional visit from a kindly neighbor. What days of weariness and nervous suffering would be hers, alone in the attic of a tenement house. We do have a rule “Intended for babies under two,” but we threw our rules to the wind, and for a year we have kept Bessie, and everything that loving care could do for her has been done, not only by nurses, but by our dear Sunbeam Committee girls, who visit the Wards to help with just such cases, and who have told her stories and played games with her, and when at last the time came that she could be taken off her cuirass, through the liberality of one of them, whom Bessie regards as her special guardian angel, the expensive appliances were provided which now enable little Bessie to walk about the wards and we trust a few months’ more patient care will complete her cure.

And last of all—our firstborn as it were—“Charley;” Charley is almost a man now, six years old and over, and does look a little out of place in a “Babies’ Hospital;” and yet, when he was brought to us three years ago he was hardly out of babyhood in years, and suffering had left him truly a baby in size. For more than three years a battle has been waged over him between scientific skill and grim death, fiercer than

on many a field of war. Again and again he has lain at the point of death, recovery seemingly hopeless. Once saved by an operation, of which the record is only one success out of a hundred, and yet which revealed the fact that without it death would have resulted within forty-eight hours; for a week so low that, through the kindness of a friend, the services of a special Graduate Nurse were secured for night duty, that he might not be left a moment alone. At last the surgeons ventured to say, "We will get him up on crutches some day, but he must always use those," and poor Charley remarks pitifully, "I can't ever be an angel, for there isn't any room for wings with my crutches."

And now the news is that Charley has walked across the ward without crutches, that he can almost run, and oh, joy of joys, some lovely Sunbeam angels have taken him to the circus!!

The Babies' Wards are Charley's only home, and his devotion to them is most touching. In the darkest hours his courage and patience have never failed, under sufferings that would have unnerved the strongest man; and we feel that until he can be properly provided for, if that should not be until he be seventy, Charley must be one of the "Babies" of the "Babies' Wards." Alas! there are many, many parents grieving over little ones apparently hopelessly crippled by hip or spinal disease. Oh! take courage from Charley, never give up hope, recovery may be possible for your child too, after years of suffering. Oh! friends, when the roll of saints and martyrs is one day called, many of the patient little sufferers of the Babies' Wards, from the two weeks' old twins, who were "so good," up to our "Charley," will be inscribed thereon.

We must not close without a mention of our Summer's work. During the heat of last Summer, a vast army of over

5,000 Babies died in our tenement houses. We repeat the statement, made only after the most careful investigation of facts, in our recently published appeal, that the Babies' Wards were the only *Institution* open for the free treatment of sick Babies in the city at that time. On many occasions we were obliged to refuse sick Babies from lack of room, and our sympathy for disappointed Mothers led us to make the most careful personal inquiries at various Institutions, which proved most positively the truth of our statement. During the months of June, July, August and September, 124 children were received at the Babies' Wards. Of these 103 were Babies chiefly under six months, ranging from seven days old. In seventy-five cases, the parents were Americans, twenty Germans, ten Irish, six Russians, three Italians, two Poles, two English, one French, one Scotch. In sixty-four cases, the parents were out of work, while, in twenty-four cases, the wages were under \$6.00 a week, and in eight or ten, \$2.50 a week or under ; fifty-six of the children were boys. These figures must show for themselves the need of such work as the Babies' Wards.

Our most cordial thanks are due to our various sub-Committees, composed largely of girls just entering life as it were, before whom the world is spreading everything that is beautiful and attractive. In the midst of temptations to pleasure on every side they have made very real sacrifices to give their time and their work to help the Sick Babies. We are sure they will feel rewarded by the thought that they have brought cheer and happiness to many a little sufferer, and that the hours of real hard work given to providing for the welfare, in many ways, of these children, have been spent in the service of Him who said, "I was sick and ye visited me."

Special thanks are also due to those friends who planned

entertainments for the benefit of the Wards, without which much of our work must have been curtailed. Through Mrs. V. G. Hall, assisted by Mrs. John Hall, the T. R. U. S. T. Society and the Sunbeam Committee, a Fair was given at Sherry's which realized over \$1,900. The Merriemakers, who have been most constant friends, gave a Fair for Fresh Air which brought us \$250.00 for carrying on our last Summer's work. A Concert for the Nursing Fund was given through Mrs. J. H. Lane and Mrs. Horace J. Hayden, and a Fair by a Sunday School Class at Yonkers, through Miss Prime. Among the many contributions of clothing, etc., all of which were most acceptable, was a specially valuable box by the pupils of the Reed School which supplied to perfection a great lack in our clothing department, while their frequent gifts of jelly for the little one's bread and butter, and of flowers, have been the source of great pleasure to the children. A most successful entertainment was held at Newport last Summer, through the efforts of Miss Winthrop, Miss Berryman and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, to lay the foundation of our new Babies' Wards. Mr. Egerton Winthrop kindly acted as treasurer and several liberal contributions were made in addition to the sale of tickets, with the result that \$1,809 were raised and we felt that with such a beginning we might well hope to secure the \$20,000 necessary within a comparatively short time.

Continual inquiries are made as to what are our most pressing needs. The Babies' Wards are for the children of those too poor to pay anything for their treatment, they depend entirely on voluntary gifts and they need:

1st. Yearly Support of Beds to meet the general expenses of the Hospital; on these depend largely the number of children we can care for. \$200 will support a bed for a year, and as we often place two babies in one long crib, during the

year, each bed, on an average, shelters from sixteen to thirty-four little ones. Can \$200 be better spent than in saving the lives, and alleviating the sufferings of so large a number of sick children?

May we not appeal to Mothers throughout the land to assume the support of a bed in the Babies' Ward, and as a "thanksgiving" for the recovery of a dear child of your own, or as a "memorial" far more lasting than stone or marble, enable us to furnish to the suffering babies of the poor, that medical skill and careful nursing which you were able to give to your own.

2d. Annual Subscriptions to our Nursing Fund. It is only when one remembers the care and attention which a very sick baby in one's family needs, that we can realize how many nurses are necessary for a Babies' Hospital. We have at this writing twenty-eight children in the Babies' Wards, many of them very ill, and every moment of the time of ten nurses and two ward helpers is occupied. Our least expense for the trained nursing so absolutely essential must be about \$2,000 a year, and we hope to meet it by annual subscriptions in small or larger amounts for this special purpose.

3d. Contributions of Children's Clothing, bedding, towels, etc., and we trust that sewing classes, King's Daughters, etc., will remember the needs of our babies. A list of special wants in this direction will be found at the end of this report. Friends are always welcome to the wards between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M., but on Friday afternoon one of the managers is usually present to explain their needs and working.

Respectfully submitted
for the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee,
ELLA E. RUSSELL,
Chairman.

BUILDING FUND OF THE BABIES' WARDS.

The above Report, delayed by stress of work connected with the Wards, brings our history to January 1st, 1892.

Since then an opportunity has opened before us so inspiring, that we now make to you the most earnest appeal of which hearts are capable—to help us to embrace it.

The Post-Graduate Medical School has just purchased land on which to erect a fireproof building suitable for its growing work. From \$20,000 to \$30,000 would enable us to provide and thoroughly equip such a division of this building, as—separated most carefully from their General Hospital—should be best fitted for the new “Babies’ Wards.”

We wish to furnish them with every perfected appliance which medical and surgical skill has suggested for the better treatment of suffering Babies. We wish to provide them with every element of light, heat and ventilation, with every proper hygienic condition which shall enable them to serve as models for other similar Wards, which we hope may before long exist in every large city. We would show you there what can be of use to your sick baby, from the ideal Bath-tub to the Roof Garden, which some day may prove such an element for good to the children of this city.

We have told you most imperfectly, in our Report, what we are striving to do, and yet our present facilities are so miserably inadequate to the work before us. A small hired dwelling house, where the constant struggle for ventilation, cleanliness, etc., in face of great obstacles, takes time and

energy which should be expended in other ways—where accommodations are so limited that at this moment we have in seven cribs, fourteen babies, and to-day refused a most touching case, because we really had not a corner in which we could tuck the little five weeks' old baby. Almost unlimited opportunities open before us to help in many ways to alleviate infant suffering.

The hour has come. We feel that the knowledge we have gained, working as it were with most imperfect implements, has shown us what might be done with perfected ones.

During the last few weeks over \$13,000 have been raised, making, with that previously received, about \$15,000; the more money that is given, the greater the number of children we can provide for. Will not some Mother's heart prompt her to fit up for us and to name the little Ward we wish to provide, with fever cots and every possible appliance for the treatment of the many pneumonia cases we receive—and which we hope may then show better ways of combating this scourge of infancy?

Will not some liberal-minded man give us the \$1,000 needed to turn our roof into the gardens and sun parlors, which, Summer and Winter, shall not only be a joy and means of healing to our fifty little ones, but show to many other Institutions their own possibilities.

Will not some of our young friends, during their recreation time this Summer, remember the needs of the Babies and give (as has been done before) entertainments for their benefit?

Many touching responses have been already received to a little Printed Appeal for the Building Fund recently sent out. The single brick, bought with the few pennies of the poor little girl, is as important in its place as our great wards; the \$2.00 contribution sent from a distant town in Tennessee, with its touching words of sympathy for the sick Babies of

our great city, stimulated us all to new efforts; while the note and contribution from a dear old lady in the country, saying that though she "was 87 years old she was once a sick baby" will, we trust, remind many others of that time also, and prompt them to follow her example.

As far as we can ascertain, the model Babies' Wards, which should contain every facility necessary for the solution of the great problem how best to save infant lives, and to overcome, at the only age possible, those tendencies which will, unchecked, result in a disabled life—do not yet exist. Oh! will you not put in our hands the means to erect them, and we pledge ourselves to spare no pains to render them of value, not to the poor of New York alone, but to the suffering child of the most remote village of our land?

Contributions may be sent, marked for the Building Fund, to any of the following ladies:

LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE FOR BABIES' WARDS.

MISS ELLA E. RUSSELL, 126 West 13th St., Chairman.	MRS. HORACE J. HAYDEN, 116 East 18th St.
MRS. WILLIAM D. BARBOUR, 268 Madison Ave.	MRS. J. HENRY LANE, 121 East 21st St.
MRS. VALENTINE G. HALL, 11 West 37th St.	MRS. A. L. PHILLIPS, 23 East 48th St.

MISS CHARLOTTE WINTHROP, 23 East 33d St., Chairman Clothing Committee.	MISS COURTLAND PALMER, 11 West 50th St., Sunbeam Committee.
MISS GEORGIANA BERRYMAN, 107 East 17th St., Chairman Committee on Beds.	MRS. LAWRENCE MILLER, 200 West 55th St., Chairman Committee on Visiting.

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MISS MAMIE FIELD,	MISS ANNA STEWART,
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MISS IRELAND,	MISS A. C. WEISSE,
MISS JOHNSON,	MISS FANNIE WHITEHOUSE,

MISS HELEN YOUNG.

CLOTHING COMMITTEE.

MISS CHARLOTTE WINTHROP, *Chairman.*

MISS ETHEL CRAM,	MISS LA MONTAGUE.
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COMMITTEE ON SUPPORTED BEDS.

MISS GEORGIANA BERRYMAN, *Chairman.*

MRS. EGERTON WINTHROP,	MISS ETHEL WETMORE,
MISS ANITA LAWRENCE,	MISS L. HAMILTON,
MISS EMILY TOOKER,	MISS LA MONTAGUE,

VISITING COMMITTEE.

MRS. LAWRENCE MILLER, *Chairman.*

MRS. H. B. TURNER,	MISS HAXBY.
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr. LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE IN ACCOUNT WITH C. A. PHILLIPS Cr.

GENERAL FUND

FROM JANUARY 1, 1891, TO JANUARY 1, 1892	
To Cash from Donations,	\$921.61
By Emergencies, Supplies, Furniture and Repairs,	\$342.29
" Medical and Surgical Appliances,	91.00
" Fresh Air (Nurses and Children to Summit),	222.18
Balance to new account, January 1st,	\$655.47
	296.14
	<u>\$921.61</u>

SUNBEAM WARD

FROM JANUARY 1, 1891, TO JANUARY 1, 1892	
To Cash given by, and collected through Sunbeam Committee,	\$398.00
By Carpentering, Plumbing, Painting, Furniture, etc., for Sunbeam Ward,	119.90
Balance to new account, January 1st,	\$278.10
	<u>\$398.00</u>

NURSING FUND

FROM JANUARY 1, 1891, TO JANUARY 1, 1892	
To Balance on hand, January 1st,	\$435.00
" Cash from Donations,	474.00
" Annual Subscriptions,	178.00
Balance to new account, January 1st,	\$982.00
	<u>\$435.00</u>

BUILDING FUND

FROM JANUARY 1ST, 1891, TO JANUARY 1, 1892	
To Cash received,	\$1,891.14
By Cash, deposited in bank,	-
	<u>\$1,891.14</u>

The Treasurer's Report, embracing all expenses of Babies' Wards, will be found in the Report of the Post-Graduate School and Hospital. The above only covers amounts given for special purposes to the Ladies' Committee and spent as directed. The Post-Graduate Report, of course, includes also these items. Balance is now largely expended.

DONATIONS TO BABIES' WARDS.

January 1st, 1891, to January 1st, 1892.

Mrs. Huntington and Miss Barbour, ...	\$ 10.00	Mrs. J. Hobart Warren, . .	\$ 10.00
Mrs. Wm. D. Barbour, (remaking mattress). . .	1.75	Collection at meeting of Woman's Unitarian League, N. Y., ...	27.36
Mrs. George B. Prescott, . .	20.00	Miss Callender, ...	10.00
Mrs. L. Satterlee, ...	1.00	Mrs. W. Seward Webb, . . .	50.00
Part proceeds of Concert, through Mrs. H. J. Hayden and Mrs. J. Henry Lane, . .	98.00	Mrs. A. B. Browning, . . .	5.00
Mrs. Geo. Church, Gt. Barrington, Mass. . .	10.00	Mrs. Gustave H. Kissell, . .	10.00
Master Walter Storm, . . .	2.00	Rev. Dr. J. W. Brown, . . .	25.00
Mrs. F. de. Fumiak, Louisville, Ky., ...	3.00	Mr. Henry A. Bogert, . . .	6.00
Entertainment given by Mrs. Sword's children, Stamford, Conn.	11.00	Washington Cong. S. S., through Elnathan Mit- chell, Esq., ...	35.00
Miss Julia B. de Forest, . .	5.00	Mr. Henry A. Bogert, . . .	6.00
Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt, . . .	88.00	Mrs. Robert Thompson, . .	25.00
"A Friend,"	10.00	Miss Amelia Prichard, . . .	10.00
Mrs. John Bruce, ...	10.00	Miss K. La Montague, . . .	5.00
Mrs. John Tilmy, Orange, N. J., ...	5.00	Contribution box, ...	7.67
Mrs. N. Boynton, ...	10.00	Mrs. Percy King, ...	5.00
Miss Gerturde Mc Namee, . .	1.00	Mrs. S. Goodhue, ...	5.00
Mrs. Alfred Colvill, ...	5.00	Mrs. E. K. Rossiter, ...	5.00
St. Christopher's Society of Young Ladies, through Miss Thomas M. Ireland, . .	25.00	Miss Mary Smith, Wash., Conn.	1.00
Band of Christian Workers of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, through Mrs. Charles Burchard, ...	5.02	Stockbridge, Mass.	5.00
		Mrs. J. B. Hewitt, ...	1.00
		Merriemaker's Fair (March 20th), Miss Denny, President, ...	250.00
		Fair held by Miss Julia P. Smith, ...	12.15
		P. G. Hospital, for Summer Expenses, ...	18.00
		Mrs. E. H. Van Ingen . . .	50.00

SUNBEAM WARD.

Miss Charlotte T. B. Winthrop, ...	\$ 25.00	Miss Turner, ...	\$ 25.00
Miss Mary P. Hayden, . . .	5.00	Miss Fannie Whitehead, . .	10.00
Mrs. Henry C. Valentine, .	10.00	Miss C. H. Oberteuffen, . .	7.00
Mrs. Fearing, Boston, Mass.	2.00	Miss Isabel Hoyt, ...	15.00
Miss Barbour, ...	5.00	Miss Emily A. Lyon, . . .	5.00
A Friend, ...	10.00	Mrs. Davis Johnson, . . .	10.00
Young Ladies of Reed School, Miss Mc Allister,	25.00	Miss Esther Lawrence, . . .	6.00
Miss Adelaide Clarkson, . .	5.00	Miss Josephine Beekman, .	7.00
Mrs. Lawrence W. Miller, .	17.00	Miss Fannie Adrain, . . .	3.00
Mrs. Wheatley, ...	6.00	Miss Van Norden, ...	6.00
Mrs. A. B. Lansing, ...	30.00	Miss M. Parsons, ...	6.00
Miss Haxby, ...	6.00	Miss Rosalind Cobin, . . .	5.00
"Frances,"	25.00	Mrs. I. W. Cochran, ...	10.00
Misses Schenck & Friends,	20.00	Miss Lapsley, ...	10.00
Miss Irma Kühne, ...	6.00	Miss Harriett W. Johnson,	25.00
Miss Mary S. Clark, ...	15.00	Miss Florence M. Ireland, .	15.00
Miss Berryman, ...	25.00	A Friend of Miss Johnson's	2.00
		Miss Hattie W. Norris, . . .	4.00

RECEIVED BY MRS. W. B. PARSONS, TREASURER OF THE SUNBEAM COMMITTEE, FOR CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL, 1891, \$25.00.

Miss Church, ...	\$ 1.00	Miss Hattie W. Johnson, .	\$ 2.00
Miss Isabel Hoyt, ...	5.00	Miss Chrton, ...	2.80
Miss Lapsley, ...	5.00	Mrs. Freeman, ...	2.20
Anonymous, ...	2.00	Mrs. L. Miller, ...	5.00

NURSING FUND.

Mrs. E. H. Van Ingen, . . .	\$ 40.00	Fair at Sherry's (June 12),	
Miss Nannie Van Ingen, . .	10.00	Mrs. V. G. Hall, ...	\$180.00
I. C. M., ...	100.00	Miss E. P. Van Norden, . .	20.00
Mrs. Henry Billings, . . .	5.00	Miss C. B. Hunnewell, . .	25.00
Miss Whitehouse, ...	5.00	Mrs. C. M. Goodridge, . .	25.00
Miss Brush, ...	5.00	Mrs. Wm. L. Mc Lane, . . .	5.00
Miss Sarah C. L. Parker, .	1.00	Mrs. Emile Dorler, ...	5.00
Mrs. D. Olyphant Vail, . .	3.00	Jordan L. Mott, III	5.00
Mrs. T. Mills, ...	10.00	Mrs. L. Jones, ...	5.00
Mrs. Reginald Rives, . . .	25.00		

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS TO NURSING FUND.

Mr. C. H. Berryman, ... \$	5.00	Miss Charlotte T. B. Win-	
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Miss Berryman, ...	5.00	Mrs. E. L. Winthrop, ...	10.00
Mrs. Laurens Joseph, ...	5.00	Mrs. Wm. D. Sloane, ...	50.00
Mrs. Henry Van Dyke, ...	5.00	Mrs. H. M. Humphrey, . . .	5.00
Mrs. Jas. F. Drummond, . . .	6.00	Miss Katherine P. Wyman, . .	5.00
Mr. Theodore V. A.		Mrs. Wm. Herbert, ...	5.00
Trotter, ...	5.00	Mr. George Trotter, ...	10.00
Miss Mary P. Hayden, ...	1.00	Master John P. Hayden, . . .	1.00
Master Harold B. Hayden, . .	1.00	Mr. Wm. P. Dudgeon, ...	5.00
Mrs. Robert Thompson, ...	10.00	Mrs. A. B. Lansing, ...	5.00
Mrs. Salem T. Russell, ...	5.00	Mrs. George de Forest	10.00
Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, ...	10.00		

BEDS ENDOWED BY GIFT OF \$3,000,

St. Ursula Society of St. James' Church.

T. R. U. S. T. SOCIETY HAS GIVEN \$1,000 TOWARD

THE ENDOWMENT OF A BED.

BEDS SUPPORTED BY GIFTS OF \$200 YEARLY,

1891.

Mrs. Arthur J. Moulton, 2 beds,	Mrs. D. B. Ivison,
Mrs. George Lewis, Jr.,	Miss Isabel Hoyt,
Miss Mary Hoyt,	Miss Edith King,
Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt,	Mrs. Reuben Hoyt,
Mrs. J. R. MacArthur,	Mrs. William D. Barbour,
The Sunbeam Committee,	Mrs. H. J. Hayden,
Mrs. Frank Hoyt,	Miss Helen Gould and Miss McCall.

BUILDING FUND.

May 21st.—Mr. N. A. Boynton	\$ 10.00
July 3d.—Miss S. F. Corlies, ...	2.00
September 21st.—Proceeds of Tableaux at the Newport Casino, through Miss Winthrop, Mrs. Stanley Mortimer and Miss Berryman, given August 26, 1891	1,800.00

DONORS TO ABOVE FUND IN ADDITION TO SALE OF TICKETS.

Mrs. Astor	\$100.00	Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock .	\$25.00
Mr. George W. Childs . .	10.00	Mr. Spring Rice	5.00
Mr. Edward Morrell . . .	100.00	Anonymous, "for charity" .	10.00
Mr. E. L. Winthrop . . .	50.00	Mrs. S. F. Jones	25.00
Mr. Henry E. Jones . . .	50.00	Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt . .	100.00
Mr. Edward R. Wharton .	20.00	"A Friend"	9.38
Anonymous	25.00		
September 28th.—Additional Sale of Tickets, Miss Winthrop . .	\$ 9.00		
November 6th.—"A Friend of the Babies"	10.00		
December 18th.—Fair in Yonkers through Miss Prime	50.14		

DONATIONS OF ARTICLES TO BABIES' WARDS.

January, 1891, to January, 1892.

JANUARY.

Parish Guild, Church of the Archangel, 19 garments, books, toys, 7 wrappers, 2 quilts, 9 night wrappers. Mrs. Rufus Adams' Sunday School Class, music box. Miss Kathleen and Master R. Stuart Adams, scrap books. A friend interested in the "Babies," 4 flannel sacques. Mrs. Henry Smith, 2 dresses, 2 jackets, 2 shirts, afghan and books. Mrs. Pfarrius, 12 napkins, toy-books. Mrs. Henry Van Dyke, parcel of clothing, boots, stockings. Miss Chrystie, 2 dozen toys. Mrs. Tupper, 1 dozen woolen shoes. Miss Jeannette L. Mott and Miss Fannie L. Clarke, parcel of clothing. Mrs. A. E. Pierce, knitted sacque. Mrs. Arthur Woodruff, 6 pairs shoes. Mrs. Wm. Mance, box of clothing. Miss Harrie, 2 sacques, 1 dress, woolen cuffs. St. Ursula Society, 3 coverlids, 10 napkins, 1 wrapper, stockings, 12 napkins, 4 coverlids. Mrs. Wales, 1 wrapper, stockings. Mrs. Wm. Wheatley, 1 shirt waist, 5 books for nurses' library. Miss Rosalind Cobin, suit of boy's clothing. Mrs. W. F. Cochran, 5 flannel wrappers, 3 sacques, suit of boy's clothing. A Friend, 3 books for nurses' library. Mrs. McArthur, framed picture, toys, books, 6 napkins. Mrs. S. T. Russell, 1 pair boy's trousers.

FEBRUARY.

Mrs. Herbert B. Turner, 1 rocking horse. Miss Henrietta Wynkoop, 7 pairs night drawers, 1 flannel sacque. Miss Henrietta Wynkoop, for Y. S. S., 2 dozen sacques, 8 pairs night drawers, 5 wrappers. St. Ursula Society, 8 sacques, 4 dresses, 4 coverlids, 6 wrappers. Miss Haxby, 2 long slips, 2 skirts, stockings. A Friend, Calvary Chapel Clothing Committee, toys. "Circle of King's Daughters," through Mrs. Holmes, subscription to "Babyhood" for 1 year. Messrs. Reed & Cumack, soap, powder, druggists' supplies. Mr. Crane, box of oranges. Mrs. W. W. Appleton, cloak, wrapper, shirts. The Arachne Sewing Class, Miss M. A. Sloan, President, 10 canton flannel night gowns, 4 napkins, 5 flannel sacques, 1 chemise, 13 bibs. Miss Marion B. Mawson, 11 long slips, books. Miss Clara W. Penniston, 2 hygienic suits. Christian Workers, Madison Square Church, through Mrs. Charles Burchard, picture cards, 2 dozen scrap cards. Mrs. H. J. Parker, parcel of clothing. Miss Anna Shaw, 4 flannel wrappers. Miss Berryman, toys. Prospect Hill Working Girls' Society, 3 flannel skirts, scarf, books. Miss Moses, 12 napkins. Mrs. Clarence S. Day, toys, bowl and plate, cup and saucer. Mrs. Frye, 4 pair baby's socks, 2 dresses, 2 bibs, 2 pair socks. Mrs. W.

B. Parsons, Jr., parcel of clothing. Mrs. John N. Robinson, 2 afghans. Mrs. Q. N. Johnson, 1 pair shoes, 4 undershirts, child's hood, 1 pair flannel night drawers. Mrs. W. W. Eaton Buritt, 1 dozen wash rags. Miss Emilie Lazarus, 2 hook, 6 binders, 4 flannel skirts, 4 white slips, 4 calico slips. Miss Phillips, 1 flannel dress, 1 flannel wrapper, 2 dozen towels. Mrs. A. B. Lansing, parcel of clothing.

MARCH.

Mr. George Trotter, toys. The Olive Branch Society of St. James Church, 6 coverlids, 1 slip. St. Ursula Society of St. James Church, 2 coverlids, 6 flannel wrappers, 12 napkins. Mrs. Whitehouse, 2 doz. oranges, box of cake, flowers. Mrs. J. J. Van Liew, 3 flannel wrappers, 2 pads, 2 coverlids, 3 prs. woolen shoes, 2 prs. drawers. Mrs. Henry Billings, 12 bibs. Mrs. S. T. Russell, 2 shirt waists. Mrs. R. E. Long, 3 coverlids, 2 flannel slips, 2 sacques. Christian Workers, Madison Square Church, Mrs. Chas. Burchard, 1 calico slip, 2 flannel skirts, 12 scrap cards, 1 book, 12 bowls, 1 quilt. Mrs. W. F. Cochran, 3 dresses, 3 sacques. Lend a Helping Hand, Prospect Hill Club, Mrs. E. J. Bacon, 3 skirts, 1 necktie. Mrs. Wm. Wheatley, service of Graduate-nurse for 8 nights, flowers, Easter eggs. Mrs. Lincoln Gold, chicken broth, bouillon. Miss Ella E. Russell, bouillon. Mrs. Laurens Joseph, 8 slips, 6 prs. drawers, 12 napkins. Mrs. S. T. Russell, china mug, houillon, fruit. Mrs. Herbert B. Turner, mutton broth, chicken broth. Mrs. A. L. Phillips, making screen covers, bouillon, flowers. Mrs. A. E. Pierce, knitted sacque. Mrs. Ireland, 2 glasses jelly. Mrs. I. W. Johnson, parcel of clothing. Mrs. E. L. Ludlow, 12 flannel jackets. Mrs. W. H. Van Slyck, 1 flannel wrapper, flowers. Mrs. Lawrence N. Miller, toys, parcel of clothing. Hospital Class, St. Luke's Church, Montclair, flowers and books. Mrs. Sidney Smith, box of toys. Helping Hand, Scotch Presbyterian Church, Mrs. McKay, 6 coverlids. From Merriemakers' Fair, box of cake. Miss Richards, 4 flannel wrappers. Flower Mission, toys, 2 mugs. Mrs. W. D. Held, 1 game, books. Miss Marie James, books, 1 game. Miss Jennie Hlayruch, 9 picture books. Miss Lillian Smith, chicken broth. Mrs. V. G. Hall, 6 dresses, 1 rocking chair. Miss E. C. Wheeler's Ten, 2 quilts, 1 sacque, 1 wrapper. Mrs. C. W. Birdsall, 4 knitted sacques. Miss Berryman, 29 flannel wrappers, 1 calico dress, box of cake, flowers. Mrs. Orme Wilson, package of toys. Mrs. Willis Stanford, 1 coverlid, 2 pads. Miss Mabel Atchison, flowers. Miss Julia Sanger, 4 wash cloths. Mrs. J. H. Howe's Ten, 5 coverlids. T. R. U. S. T. Society, Mrs. John T. Hall, flowers for Easter. Knickerbocker Society, Mrs. V. G. Hall, 10 skirts, 4 waists, 6 prs. drawers, 5 aprons. Young Ladies' Society of the Phillips Presbyterian Church, 4 sacques, 22 prs. socks, 6 aprons, 1 skirt, 3 prs. shoes, 3 caps. Mr. Henry A. Bogert, picture books. Miss Valentine, 6 binders, 7 pairs boots, 6 sacques, 6 waists. Miss Elizabeth Webb, 7 boxes crackers. Mrs. V. G. Hall, flowers for Easter. Boarding Department of Reed School, 24 gingham dresses. "Merry Little Reed Birds," 14 white dresses, 7 rubber dolls, 2 large dolls, 8 pots hyacinths. Mrs. J. D. Smilie, 30 pillow cases, clothing. Miss Kittie Delafield, 6 pairs boots, 3 pairs slippers. Miss Susie T. Hall, 3 knitted sacques, 6 pairs boots, 3

pairs slippers. Miss Isabel Hoyt, flowers. Miss Foster, flowers, cut flowers. Mrs. E. E. Jacobs, 2 coverlids. Miss Kate Gold, flowers. Miss Emily A. Lyon, flowers. Miss Berryman, 9 flannel wrappers, 1 afghan, baby's wrap, 12 dresses, bird and cage, 2 dozen roses. Miss Cobin and Miss Young, flowers. Miss Foster's Sunday School Class, 3 pots of lilies. Miss Elliott, flowers for Easter. Miss Mabel Schenck, flowers for Easter, cake. Miss Carlie Schenck, flowers for Easter, cake. Miss Flower, flowers. Miss Ely, flowers. Miss Barbour, flowers. Miss Alice Cady, flowers. Miss Isabel Noyes, flowers. Miss L. C. Pell's Lenten Sewing Class, 27 wrappers, 7 bibs.

APRIL.

Miss Elliott, Deaconess St. George's, 2 dolls. A Friend, 4 dozen napkins. Miss Phillips, 2 flannel wrappers, 2 books. Miss Henrietta Wynkoop, for the Y. S. S., 5 pads, 19 sagues, 13 bibs, 9 pair night drawers, 3 flannel sagues. Mrs. A. L. Phillips, jelly. Merriemaker's Club, Miss Denny, President, 18 comfortables, 2 bands, 2 night wrappers, 4 bibs, 2 night shirts, 3 dozen napkins. A Friend, folding chair. A Friend, basket for surgical dressings. Mrs. J. T. Flanagan, clothing, 6 ice-bags. The Handmaiden's Ten, Mrs. Starbuck, Sec., 14 pads, 28 napkins. Mrs. Whitehouse, cut flowers twice. Mrs. Theodore V. A. Trotter, 1 wrapper. Miss Lapsley's Lenten Sewing Class, 33 flannel wrappers. Mrs. Wales, parcel clothing. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland D. Fisher, 12 bowls, 12 plates. Miss Julia Sanger, 8 wash cloths. Mrs. J. H. Emerson, flannel skirt and waist, 6 pillow slips. St. Pauls S. S., Sunday School papers. Mrs. Lawrence N. Miller, parcel of clothing, 2 jars strawberry jam. Mrs. Taylor, 8 pads. Anonymous, cakes, parcels of clothing. Mrs. John T. Hall, cake, 3 plants. T. R. U. S. T. Society, Mrs. J. T. Hall, 13 dresses, 2 pairs woolen shoes. Miss Elsie B. Hall, 7 cups and saucers. Miss Susie T. Hall, 6 pair woolen slippers. Mrs. Wm. Wheatley, jelly. Miss Charlotte E. Pace, large doll. Miss Lester, President Old Ladies' Home, through Mrs. Chapin, 1 coverlid. Mrs. S. T. Russell, 4 mugs. Miss Maude D. Denny, 9 aprons. Handmaiden's Ten, Miss C. L. Lovell, President, 30 scrap-books, 12 mugs. Miss Whitehouse, cut flowers. Miss C. C. Sturges, 38 napkins. Mrs. M. McCoy, parcel of clothing. "Merry Little Reed Birds," 9 glasses of jelly. Flower Mission, toys. Mrs. Theodore V. A. Trotter, 4 flannel wrappers. Miss Mary K. Jay, 2 birds and cages. Miss Carlie Schenck, wine jelly. Miss Mabel Schenck, cakes. Miss Eleanor Hendricks, 12 bibs, 1 knitted sacque, 2 flannel sagues, 2 flannel wrappers, 3 coverlids. Miss J. L. Beekman, 1 afghan. Mrs. Wm. D. Barbour, 9 glasses of jelly. Miss Cram, 1 doll, cakes. Miss Pauline A. MacArthur, 1 glass jelly. Mrs. Charles Buckley Hubbell, basket of fruit, 1 coverlid. Miss Katherine Gold, 2 chairs, 1 bathtub, 5 pairs stockings, 1 dress, 2 aprons. Children of Hope Church Mission, S. S. Lakewood, N. J., Miss Agnes Helen Davis, 2 large boxes flowers. Mr. Henry A. Bogert, 24 picture books, 6 pairs of scissors, \$5.00.

MAY.

Miss Berryman, 14 calico dresses, music box, 3 dresses, toys. Miss C. Schenck, cake, 2 jars jelly, toys. Miss M. Schenck, jar of jam, toys. Mr.

H. Bogert, bed tray and cradle, \$6.00. Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, 2 mattresses. Cosmopolitan Sewing Circle, Mrs. H. J. Hayden, 12 sheets. Mrs. H. M. Billings, 6 dolls, books, papers. Merriemakers' Sewing Club, 24 napkins, 2 face cloths. Mrs. J. B. Hildreth, 1 bottle of malted milk. Hospital Class, St. Luke's Church, Miss E. P. Freeman, Montclair, N. J., 1 afghan, 4 pillows, 8 pillow slips, 1 dress, 3 knitted sacques, 12 flannel wrappers, 1 white dress, 12 towels, 12 flannel sacques, 5 pr. shoes, 3 dolls, 1 game, books, pictures. Mrs. Wm L. Breese, toys. No Name, pads, 1 afghan. Miss H. Wynkoop, 8 long flannel wrappers, 12 bibs, 1 hood, 10 pads, 2 flannel sacques, 1 white dress, shirts. Mrs. Swords' Sewing Guild, 6 long flannel wrappers. Mrs. E. H. Wales, 2 pairs shoes, 8 pairs stockings, 4 shirts, 1 knitted sacque. Mrs. M. A. Sloan, 2 cotton flannel night gowns, 1 knitted blanket, 2 flannel wrappers, 19 bibs, 9 flannel sacques, bundle of scraps. Mrs. Lawrence W. Miller, 1 chair, bath tub, toys. Miss Julia P. Smith, \$12.15, 6 books, scrap book, cards. Miss Cram, 4 woollen shirts. Miss Sloan, Orange, N. J., through Mrs. Lane, 5½ doz. napkins. Mrs. W. S. Lyon, New Rochelle, 7 napkins, 1 dress, 1 binder. Zion Chapel Sunday School Class, Miss Platt, 12 slips. Mrs. J. R. MacArthur, framed picture, and toys, silk coverlid. From Parish Guild, Church of the Archangel, Miss L. Searls, 2 flannel wrappers, 2 books, 2 pads. From Flower Mission, 9 hats, Mrs. Henry Lane, 70 flannel binders. Mrs. Eugene Schieffelin, 4 scrap books. Mrs. A. L. Phillips, suit of clothes for Charlie, Miss Schenck, cake. Mrs. Nicoll Floyd Elmendorf, 34 napkins, 3 sacques, 2 pads. From the Sub-Rosa Circle, M. T. Read, E. W. Terrell, 7 wrappers. Mrs. John Rogers, 2 sacques, and toys.

JUNE.

Mrs. H. B. Turner, flowers, 3 shirt-waists for Charlie. Benefit Circle King's Daughters, Mrs. Sexton, Barrington, Mass., 6 coverlids, 7 pads, 5 wrappers, 1 cushion, 12 napkins, books. Mrs. F. J. Kuhne, 5 skirts, 3 wraps, 1 pair shoes, 6 dresses, 3 sacques, stockings, bibs. Miss L. Leggett, jar jelly. Miss C. H. Oberteuffer, cake. Miss M. and G. Thomas, flowers and cake. Miss C. Schenck, jelly-cake and flowers. From Friday Morning Club, Miss M. Schenck, President, 12 flannel wrappers, 12 sacques, and candy for children. Miss E. Lawrence, candy. Miss C. F. Frothingham, clothing. Mrs. C. C. Dodge, picture cards. Mrs. H. Van Dyke, clothing. Flower Mission, through Miss E. E. Russell, flowers. King's Daughters, through Mrs. C. P. Sackett, 14 flannel skirts. Mrs. A. Woodruff, 1 dozen oranges. St. Ursula Society, Miss Smith, President, 12 flannel sacques and 15 flannel wrappers. Miss Sanger, 4 face cloths. Mr. H. A. Bogert, cut flowers. Mrs. F. G. King, toys, 1 flannel wrapper. Miss M. Field, Rye, 8 pairs woollen shoes, 1 large pad. Miss Suttan, Rye, 9 napkins, 2 flannel skirts, flannel wrapper, 1 white skirt, 2 dresses, woollen shoes, 4 flannel sacques. Miss Colbrig, Rye, 4 flannel bands, 2 flannel and 1 white skirt, 1 dress. Mrs. M. P. Dayton, care of Mrs. Arthur D. Woodruff, 2 down pillows, 2 comfortables for outdoor use. Mrs. William Barbour, 5 large old linen sheets. King's Daughters, Middleburg, Vermont, 1 quilt for Charlie. No Name, 2 dresses, 7 gowns, 2 night gowns, 17 wash rags, 2 pairs stockings. From the Ellis Memorial Club, Boston, 6 scrap books.

JULY.

Flower Mission, 6 white skirts, 6 pinafores, 2 dresses, shoes.

AUGUST.

Flower Mission, 11 woolen balls. Dr. J. C. Smith, Photograph large ward. Henry A. Bogert, \$5.00. Miss Berry, 2 white night gowns. Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, Newport, 2 white dresses, 1 woolen skirt, 2 flannel skirts, 1 colored skirt, 1 wrapper, 2 pairs woolen socks, 1 dress, 2 caps, 2 flannel wrappers. Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, 2nd Reformed Church, Hackensack, N. J., 6 sheets.

SEPTEMBER.

Mrs. John T. Hall, 1 bbl. apples. L. F. E. F. M. F. E. L. L. P. C. R. through Miss Van Norden, \$2.15, 5 flannel night gowns. Mr. Henry A. Bogert, \$5.00.

OCTOBER.

I. Moses, Esqr., illuminated inscription for Sunbeam Ward. Fruit and Flower Mission, 6 pairs infants' socks. Mr. Henry A. Bogert, \$5.00, 1 dozen coffee spoons, 12 tea sets. Mrs. R. E. Long, Lakewood, N. J., 5 knitted jackets. Miss Van Norden, 2 flannel wrappers, 5 knitted sacques, 2 flannel skirts, 1 flannel sacque, 11 wash rags, 5 wrappers. Mrs. Lawrence W. Miller, 4 flannel wrappers, 8 pairs of drawers, 1 pillow case, 1 white skirt, 4 long slips, 1 pair garters, 3 flannel bands, 4 night gowns, 2 pairs shoes. Miss Emilie Lazarus, 8 long slips, 6 bands, 3 flannel skirts, 3 cotton dresses. Scotch Presbyterian Church, Miss Dennison, President, 1 pad, 1 afghan. Miss Kidd, clock. Mrs. George Kidd, curtains and fixtures for committee room.

NOVEMBER.

The Merry Little Reed Birds from Reed School, 30 glasses jelly. Mrs. George Kidd, toilet set, china, 1 gallon alcohol. Mr. Henry A. Bogert, \$6.00. Ladies' Missionary Society, Presbyterian Church, Dobbs Ferry, 1 dozen flannel night gowns. King's Daughters, Mrs. Howe, 3 flannel night gowns, 6 pads. Whatsoevers, Spring St. Society, through Miss L. Wilson, 2 wrappers. Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, Miss Young, Hackensack, N. J., 6 sheets, 2 blankets, 2 quilts. Misses Schenck, sponge cake, bon bons. Mrs. Lane, fruit. Flower Mission. old linen. Miss Gould, flowers. Through Mrs. H. M. Dewees, Secretary Needle Work Guild, 4 flannel night gowns, 6 under vests, 6 shirts, 4 cotton night gowns, 6 sacques, 6 calico dresses, 6 pairs socks, 3 pairs shoes, 3 pairs stockings, 2 wrappers, 6 flannel skirts, 10 flannel bands. Miss Kidd, cake for Thanksgiving. Miss Coil, 4 flannel wrappers. Miss Anna Wallace Elliott, wine jelly, 1 dozen towels. Miss Helen Arnoux, jelly, fruit, toys. Miss Russell, roast chicken and jelly. Mrs. Phillips, cream. Miss Alice B. Fox, Morristown, N. J., toys. Mrs. Woodruff, screen covers, 2 dozen towels. Band of Hope, Spring St.

Society, Miss White, toys. Miss Elliott, Tuesday Morning Sewing Class, 7 quilts. Miss Eleanor Hendricks, 4 flannel night gowns, 2 knit jackets.

DECEMBER.

Miss Susie Hall, 6 pairs knitted slippers, 6 wash rags, 6 cakes soap, 6 flannel wrappers, 7 sashes, 2 skirts. Miss Kitty Hall, 6 books, 1 pair reins, 2 aprons, 1 pad, 1 flannel jacket. Mrs. C. G. Tousey, oranges. Mrs. Robert Macdonald, 2 dozen socks. Mrs. Lane, 1 dozen dusters, bed-covers. St. Ursula Society, through Miss Mabel Wheeler Smith, brass-bed. Mrs. Henry Grimwood, 1 dozen drawers. Miss Lilly White, toys. Mrs. K. Herbert, 1 afghan. Mrs. Day, 1 dozen diapers. Miss Helen Arnoux, 3½ dozen oranges. Cosmopolitan Sewing Circle, through Mrs. Hayden, 4 dozen sheets. The Helpers, Miss S. W. Hebbard, 22 linen squares, 2 small gowns, 2 rubber dolls. Miss May Palmer, 2 pictures, toys, jelly, 3 flannel sashes. Mrs. Lawrence Miller, 1 child's coat, 1 sash, 1 pair shoes. Mrs. Geo. A. Hearn, 2 dozen china mugs. Mrs. G. H. Bull, toys. Mrs. Kidd, 6 dolls, 8 boxes blocks, box safety pins, tape, fruit. Miss Emily Abeel Lyon, flowers. Mrs. Julia Richards, 1 comfortable. Mrs. Stanton, 3 pair worsted socks. The Reed School, Miss McAllister, Principal, 3 large boxes clothing, etc., 60 flannel skirts, 26 night gowns, 19 flannel skirts, 42 flannel bags, 36 wash cloths, 11 sashes, 112 napkins, 12 towels, 20 pairs socks, dolls, toys, clothing, cloth. Miss Bostwick, 4 dozen flannel shirts, 2 boxes blocks, 8 dolls, toys. Mrs. Turner, table-cover. Mrs. Hayden, Xmas trimmings for tree. Miss Winthrop, Xmas toys. Mrs. Geo. Lewis, Jr., large bundle of toys. Miss Olivia Maxwell, 6 boxes candy, 3 calendars. Bundle from Brooklyn, old cotton, linen, white dresses, old flannel. Hospital Class, St. Luke's Church, Montclair, N. J., blanket, 5 wrappers, 3 dolls, toys. Flower Mission, greens and decorations. Mrs. H. D. Gibson, \$5 for stockings. Mrs. Wheatley filled Xmas stockings for children. The Misses Schenck, 2 chickens, jelly, toys, dolls, mottoes. Miss Esther G. Lawrence, jelly. No Name, 2 boxes handkerchiefs, 2 boxes bon-bons, 6 flannel shirts. Miss Alice Ely, fruit. Mrs. S. C. Parsons, 1 turkey, chickens, cranberry sauce, 15 pounds beef, 1 bundle old clothes, Miss M. L. Parsons, toys, jelly. Mrs. F. Vanderbilt, toys, 6 flannel wrappers. Miss Anna Elliott, turkey, jelly. Mrs. Mary E. Thompson, doughnuts, candy-bags. The Cutler School, books, toys. Mr. Crane, 1 box oranges. Miss Clemence Lloyd Boardman, turkey. Miss Berryman, ice cream, cake. Miss Anna Cecil Jenkins, 2 chickens, jelly, 2 quilts, 12 handkerchiefs, flannel. Mrs. Moulton, 3 picture books. Mrs. A. L. Phillips, rods for window curtains, suit of clothes for Charlie, crutches. Mrs. Henry Van Dyke, 2 boys' coats, 2 caps, 2 flannel skirts, 1 night gown, 1 pair stockings. Mr. Hodgson, Xmas tree. The Misses Hall, 1 dozen mugs, 7 dolls, box Xmas tree trimmings. Miss Elsie Hall, 6 short white dresses. Mrs. M. H. Ely, toys. Miss Anna Turner, toys. Mrs. Wm. C. Engle, 12 books, 48 napkins. Mrs. V. G. Hall, 1 dozen rubber dolls, toys, and tree trimmings. A Friend, Punch. Miss Berryman and Mrs. Lawrence W. Miller have sent ice cream and cake for the children on Sundays and Wednesdays, since last June.

APPENDIX.

In answer to many inquiries we would give the following list of articles most needed at the Babies' Wards:

White Flannel Night Wrappers, two sizes, 40 and 45 inches long; the sleeves should be 12 and 14 inches long; width across shoulders in the back, 12 and 15 inches. They should have four buttons from neck down the front, and be sewed up the rest of the way down; hemmed round the bottom with a strong tape run in, securely fastened at the back. This makes a kind of flannel bag in which the children can be tied up at night, and kept warm even when restless.

Short Dresses, for children from one to two years old. These should be simply made of white or of pink, blue or light colored gingham. Handkerchiefs.

Sacques of flannel or crocheted, all sizes for children from two weeks old to three years. *Bibs* for little babies. *Diapers*. *Towels*. *Stockings*. *Flannel bands* for babies.

Pads, 27 inches square of thin unbleached muslin with an interlining of cotton batting firmly caught down.

Coverlets, one yard wide by one and a half yards long, of white cheese cloth, with an interlining of cotton batting buttonholed round the edge and caught down by scarlet worsted.

And, lastly, we most urgently need knit or woven, worsted or flannel *undershirts*, both thick and thin, for children from two weeks old to two years.



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